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Pop Goes The Kernel!

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Abstract: Does the temperature at which popcorn is stored affect how well it pops? It was hypothesized, in comparing 3 temperatures, that popcorn will pop best at room temperature. The tests were conducted after all bags were stored for 24 hours in their locations. The results showed that the freezer and refrigerator bags had the most unpopped kernels, while the room temperature bags contained very few.

Biography

Some call me little Mother Theresa and others Little Princess, however my name is Aliya Iman, which means high faith in Arabic. I'm 18 years old and live with my father Abdur-Rahim, my mother Latifa, and my two younger brothers Abdallah and Muhammad in Cornwall Ontario. I was born in Montreal, Quebec however I have come to travel the world with my family. I'm an honour role student at Cornwall Collegiate and Vocational School, where I have joined many clubs including the Student Council, Envirothon and Interact. I work at the Cornwall Public Library, and during my free time I enjoy volunteering at the Agape Center, and Cornwall Distract Immigrant Services. My hobbies include reading, writing, and spending time with my family. I'm very positive and dedicated in whatever I do. After high school I'd like to go to a university and become a pediatrician or find a cure for cancer. I am also known as a "Great Kid" of Cornwall. In the category "Cool to Be Kind." This category is for nominees who have performed a service, act of kindness, acts of heroism, support or encouragement to a friend, family, neighbour or stranger with no personal gain for themselves.